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Verdon Lady Passes To Beyond Last Friday

Nellie G. Beck was born in Chicago Ill., January 13, 1866 and passed away at her home in Verdon, October 11, 1935, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She spent her girlhood days near Plymouth, Ia., coming to South Dakota in 1886, where she taught school two years.

On May 13, 1888, she was united in marriage to James M. Bowers, who preceded her in death in 1918. To this union nine children were born, one daughter, Ione Marquardt, having passed away on March 22, 1928. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Cresbard, S. D.; M. R. Bow-

ers, at home; W. C. Bowers, James; Mrs. Donna Edwards, Scanlon, Minn.; K. R. Bowers, Compton, Calif.; J. K. Bowers, Blythe, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Rathbun, Groton; F. W. Bowers, at home and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the Verdon Christian church for many years and an active member of the Degree of Honor lodge.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the Christian church, with the Rev. Cedar of Groton officiating. Pall bearers were Clair Haskell, Howard Nogle, Ernest Hite, Frank Washnok, Richard Miller and Louie Kimmel. Interment was made in the family lot in the Verdon cemetery.